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R 282049Z FEB 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BERN

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MASS, SZ

SUBJECT: F-5E OFFSET

1. DOD HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT TUMPANE, A US SUB-  
CONTRACTOR TO NORTHROP, CONFIRMED ON FEBRUARY 19 A  
4.6 MILLION DOLLAR ORDER TO SWISS COMPANY ALESA. ORDER  
REQUIRES DELIVERY AND ENGINEERING FOR A 3.75 MW POWER  
GENERATION PLANT FOR KHAMISMUSHAYT IN SAUDI ARABIA.  
ORDER INCLUDES THREE EACH SULZER EIGHT CYLINDER 1000 RPM  
DIESEL GENERATORS FOR DELIVERY IN 12 MONTHS. KHAMIS-  
MUSHAYT IS A TACTICAL OPERATING BASE FOR SAUDI ARABIAN  
AIR FORCE.

2. NORTHROP HAS COORDINATED A NEWS RELEASE WITH SWISS  
ANNOUNCING ORDER.

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## Message Attributes

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